

Remarks

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004. Claims 1-49 and 51-59 were pending at the time of the final Office Action. Claims 2-5, 9-13, 18-20, 22-24 and 37-39 stand rejected. Claims 6-8, 14-17, 21, 25 and 40 are objected to. Claims 1, 26-36, 41-49 and 51-59 are allowed.

Although Applicants believe all pending claims are allowable without amendment, in order to expedite issuance of a patent from this application, Applicants have amended each rejected independent claim - namely, Claims 2, 18, 22 and 37 - to include the limitation previously recited in objected-to Claim 6, which the Examiner has acknowledged as allowable subject matter. (Final Office Action, page 5). Applicants have cancelled Claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer. In particular, Applicants have amended each of Claims 2, 18, 22 and 37 by adding the limitation "automatically adjusting the at least one first profile parameter by predetermined increments," which limitation is identical to the limitation previously recited in objected-to Claim 6, with the exception of substituting the term "adjusting" for "increasing." If the Examiner believes that such substitution of the term "adjusting" for "increasing" affects the allowability of the amended claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the attorney for Applicants listed below.

In light of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims 1-49 and 51-59.

Conclusion

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts, L.L.P.

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